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Subject: Recent Stories about the release in WV that point out that EPA does no regulated Chemical storage tanks rather only oil storage tanks

My wife heard this story on WAMU (it was a story from NPR). A CSB official gave a quote to NPR about EPA's authorities.

WAMU Link:

http://wamu.org/programs/morning edition/14/01/13/feds arrive in wva to probe chemical leak

NPR Link

http://www.npr.org/2014/01/14/262357242/feds-arrive-in-w-va-to-probe-chemical-leak?ft=3&f=2,3,5,7,10,13,35,39,46

The story Quotes a top level CSB source indirectly and the story implies that no one has addressed the regulatory gap on regulating ASTs with chemicals whereas the EPA does regulate oil tanks.